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AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. Schmied Attorney Docket No.: SMWI121461  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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